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Champ Clark continues to predict that the democrats will have a "working majority" in the next house.

There are preachers who love notoriety and not unlike men of other callings some will go to any extent to obtain it.

The comment reproduced from the State Journal yesterday, to the effect that while the bank guaranty law was in process of formation last year members of its staff were given a confidential tip that the platform promise had to be fulfilled, but that something would be put into the law which the courts would be unable to swallow.

A new idea in marriage laws is visible on the American horizon, and it is an indication of healthful common sense. In North and South Dakota and in Washington laws are already in force that no marriage license can be issued unless the contracting parties can produce a satisfactory physician's certificate.

BURKETT AND FREE LUMBER.

It becomes necessary to call in the Congressional Record to arbitrate the difference between Charles O. Whedon and Senator Burkett over the position of the latter on the lumber tariff.

LESSON IN MISSIONARY WORK.

Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of the famous civil war general, voluntarily entered the field of settlement work among the Chinese of New York City.

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Missouri Impressions of a Quiet, Short, Stout Man

Shelbina, Mo.—"Say; do you know I lost the opportunity of a lifetime?"

I had talked with Blount frequently during the two weeks of the trial. Every week or so during the summer, I had visited him in the parish prison in New Orleans, where he was for safe keeping.

"How does a man feel who has been sentenced to death? I often ask myself that question, and wondered every time I visited Blount. He was always full of hope. It is human nature to cling to hope, no matter what the law has said.

"What's that got to do with gilding your furniture?" asked a listener. "Oh, I forgot. When we found he was a pretty decent sort of a Yankee and wasn't out here to raid us my wife told me to invite him over to supper one night, and he 'a' come too if I had asked him.

"Lots of our people went out to his camp on the river and became acquainted with him. He talked to them about fishing and hunting and woodcraft and the thousand and one homely little occupations that lie nearest the countrymen's life; but I noticed that he would a good deal rather listen than talk.

"Here within the length of sixty miles three men were making history in their own peculiar way, two of them by a rigorous enforcement of the military law, and the other by quiet, unostentatious attention to duty. Of the

St. Pierre Still Desolate. "There is absolutely no truth in the report printed recently in a number of American newspapers that St. Pierre, Martinique, is being rebuilt," said Chester W. Martin of the American consular service, stationed at Bridgetown, Barbados, to the Washington Herald.

British Swindlers in China. The British endeavor to secure modifications of the loan regulations to conform to the Kowloon terms, claiming that these are best to insure an honest administration of the railway's finances, has been given rude shock by the arrest of the British chief accountant of the Kowloon railway at Canton, charged with heavy embezzlement.

France's New Glory. In this conquest of the air France has earned a glory of which nothing can deprive her. After all the foolish talk about French decadence it is refreshing to see the aspiring germs of France soaring triumphant into untraveled heights.

Favors High-Neck Gowns. The duchess of Fife, better known as the princess royal, who is a daughter of King Edward, has started an earnest campaign for high-neck evening dresses. The duchess has been appearing in court and at the opera in gowns unusually high, and her example is being followed by many women in London, including Americans.

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three the quiet man is the only one whose name ever got into the histories.

"When Col. Grant first came to these parts most of the southern men hiked out. Grant heard of that, and he sent couriers out after them, telling them to come back home and extending a cordial invitation to come to his camp and get acquainted.

"He talked to them in his easy, businesslike way, explained the difference between a soldier and a marauder, and said that when his men required feed for their horses or provisions for themselves orders would be issued and the government would pay for the supplies.

"We never took much stock in him till we began to notice that he would not let his soldiers rob our hen houses and take our horses. If any of the men took anything all we had to do was to make a roar to the quiet, stolid looking fellow and he'd say a few short words to somebody and we'd get it back with an apology.

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A Black Record. "There goes a man of low life and dark deeds." "Mercy on us! What does he do?" "Cleans cellars and shovels in coal."—Baltimore American.

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